Yes, There Seems to Be Some Hope for Washington After Gray's Showing Against Athletics

BEATING ATHLETICS REVIVES AMBITION

Celan-Cut Work of Gray in Box and Arrival of St. Louis Grounds for Hope—Elberfeld Proves He's Mentally Sound.

By THOMAS S. RICE.

Natural born ballplayers, every one of those Washington fellows. We have always contended that. Give them the pitching and the hits and

the future. Our wall yesterday was that we were sliding cellarward, but with the fickleness of the clan, we are now beginning to dope out a nice plece for tuture delivery about how if we win all our games and Ceveland and Chicage lose all theirs, our brave boys may again get within reaching distance of the first division.

Every time we give up in disgust and announce that this team can never hope to win a game, it gets mad and takes one just to make us feel mean. If that is the right answer we are going to write some roasts that will self to mere expostulation.

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First hase on errors—Washington, 2; Priladelphia, 3. Left on bases—Washington, 6; Philadelphia, 5. First base on growth and the such as the suggested that we get me. It has been suggested that we get me. It

Beginning to Threaten Washington Club MONTHLY TOURNEY



. JACK O'CONNOR, Manager of St. Louis Browns.

DREYFUSS BLAMES MANAGER CLARKE

Barney Dreyfuss, of the Pittsburg ball team, criticises Manager Fred Clarke today, in speaking of the un precedented slump that has marked the playing of his team for some time

thousand against the Speed Boys, with ship last year could fall off so much in form in such a short time," said will pitch in the first game.

"CY" YOUNG TO TRY FOR RECORD TODAY

PITTSBURG, July 8.—President Veteran Twirler Will Attempt to Score 500th Victory in Game at Boston. BOSTON, July 8 .- When the Cleveland

"I am at a loss to understand how a Today he will try to round out the half

estion will supplement it with a information as where these stars to be found or procured. I will them a fat bonus for their troution on his injured knee. He is still tell you this thing is beyond week and will be out of the game iconserved.

AT COLUMBIA GLUB

Play Is Inaugurated in July Handicap Golf Event.

ternoon, in the July handleap tourna-ment of the Columbia Country Club, which bids fair to outdistance all prev-

winch Dr. Thompson and U. S. Catlett defeated M. E. Danforth and T. O. Play was about even in the first

Standings and Possibilities

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results. Washington, 4; Philadelphia, L Boston, 13; New York, 4.

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St. Louis at Washington. Det. oit at Philadelphia. Chicago at New York. Cleveland at Boston.

Standing of the Clubs.

Yesterday's Results. Brooklyn, 2; Philadelphia, 0. Boston, 5; New York, 2.

> Today's Games. Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

Standing of the Clubs.

ST. MARY BULLY TO FIGHT.

BALTIMORE, July 8.—The St. Mary MERCHANTVILLE, N. J., July 8.— ounty Bully, known by every follower George Cole, the colored "old man" pug-

COLE TO JOIN JOHNSON.

of puglism in this city, will re-enter list who has trained many fighters at his "gym" near Merchantville, an-

7 Ten thousand eyes were on him as he rubbed his hands with dirt:
Five thousand tongues applauded when he wiped them on his shirt.
Then while the writhing pitcher ground the ball into his hip.
Defiance gleamed in Casey's eye, a sneer curled Casey's lip.

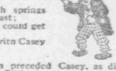
hurtling through the air. And Casey stood a-watching it in haughty grandeur there. Close by the sturdy batsman the ball un-

CASEY AT THE BAT



The outlook wasn't brilliant for the Mud-ville nine that day; The score stood four to two with but one inning more to play. And then when Cooney died at first, and

2 A stragging few got up to go in deep
despair. The rest
Clung to that hope which springs
eternal in the human breast;
They thought if only Casey could get
2 wback a that
We'd put even money now with Casey
at the bat.



"That aint my style," said Casey. "Strike one!" the umpire said. Jimmy Blake.
And the former was a fulu and the latter was a cake:
So upon that stricken multitude grim melancholy sat,
For there seemed to be but little chance of Casey's getting to the bat.

4 But Flynn let drive a single, to the wonderment of all.

And Blake, the much despised, tore the
cover off the ball.

And when the dust had lifted, and the
men saw what had occurred.

There was Johnnie safe at second and
Flynn a-hugging this?

10 With a smile of Christian charity great
Casey's visage shone:
He stilled the rising tumult: he bade the
game go on:
He signalled to the pitcher and once more
the spheroid flew.
But Casey still ignored it and the umpire
said: "Strike two!"



5 Then from five thousand throats or more there rose a lusty yell; it rumbled through the valley; it rattled in the dell; It knocked upon the mountain and recoiled upon the flat, For Casey, mighty Casey, was advancing to the bat.

& There was ease in Casey's manner as he stepped into his place:
There was pride in Casey's hearing and a smile on Casey's lace.
And when, responding to the cheers, he lightly dofled his het.
No stranger in the crowd could doubt 't was Casey at the bat.



12 The sneer is gone from Casey's lip, his teeth are clinched in hate:
He pounds with cruel violence his bat upon the plate.
And now the pitcher holds the ball and now he lets it go,
And now the air is shattered by the force of Casey's blow.

13 Ohl somewhere in this favored land the sun is shining bright:

The band is playing somewhere and somewhere hearts are light.

And somewhere men are laughing and somewhere children shout;

But there is no joy in Mudville—mighty

Casey had struck out.

Ernest L. Thayer.



Il "Fraud!" cried the inaddened thousands, and the echo answered "Fraud!"

But one scornful look from Casey and the nudience was awed.

They saw his face grow stern and cold. they saw his muscles strain.

And they knew that Casey wouldn't let that ball go by again.

9 From the benches, black with people, there went up a muffled roar.

Like the beating of the storm-waves on a stern and distant shore.

"Kill bim! Kill the umpire!" shouted

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